

PQT – 7 April (b) and 22 June 2022 (b)

A resident asked if a footpath could be put at Lydiard Green, drivers are impatient, the resident has been nudged by a car and hit on elbow by a car mirror. UPDATE: The creation of a footpath at this location was originally agreed in 10 phases by CATG. Phases 1 -4 were completed in 2017-2018. The Clerk has contacted WC regarding the instigation of phases 5 – 10, which would connect Lydiard Green to the rest of the village. Further information and details of the scheme to be found, the resident who originally made the request was present and he will look at the information he has. Update: Cllr Hill-Wheeler supplied information from CATG archives and a LMPC report regarding phases 1-4, no information for phases 5-10 has been found. Council minutes of 3 Jan and 4 July 2013 there is mention of the project, further background information is being looked for.

22.41 The Mews

- Solicitors involved in the process have been instructed to apply for title absolute for the Recreation Field and to apply to have the address of current titles updated to the Parish Office.. Land Registry is being chased in respect of the application to upgrade the title.
- Councillors to visit the site, to be arranged, following visit to obtain feedback from residents

22.63 Footpaths

Members agreed to have a dedicated Footpath Group page website to show work completed/ planned, and to ask residents to advise the Group of footpath issues. To be actioned by Councillors.

22.82 Footpath Working Party

- Tree application approved CLOSED
- WC has been contacted regarding land management and the sowing of seeds. The Head of WC Natural & Historic Environment Department has given advice to be discussed at WP meeting, CLOSED
- Clearer signage and additional signs have been requested from Wiltshire Council.
- Working Party to move forward with information for notice board content, feedback requested from residents on Lydiard Millicent WW2 history.

22.106 Lloyds and Unity Accounts

Unity card received – To CLOSE

22.107 Community Emergency Plan

Members agreed to write a new Community Emergency Plan with all Members contributing to the document, Councillor Hill-Wheeler leading on the updating process.

PQT from 30 November

Councillor Allsop asked on behalf of a Parishioner if the light in the telephone box (used as a library) as it is lit 24 hours a day, could it be turned off or time reduced.

Response RECEIVED from BT

Unless otherwise instructed, as with the majority of our adopted kiosks, we will continue to pay and be responsible for the power supply to the kiosks, this generally is for the light inside of it . It is a very low voltage. The power supply is unmetered and we have a charge code with the electric company for the operation of an 8 watt lightbulb or similar. Some sort of lighting within the kiosk which is especially useful at night time and in the winter months Darker nights/frost .However, higher management are currently reviewing the energy costs of our kiosks. Request to CLOSE.

22.130 - CCTV installed on 17 April – To CLOSE

PQT - 22 Feb and 29 March

- A resident asked if anything could be done about the trees opposite the houses in Greatfield, they used to be kept at 6ft, but they are now very high taking out a lot of light to the houses.
- A request to know who owns the strip of land where all the cars park was also requested.
- A resident asked if the white lining, could be remarked at Greatfield, as the walking area is not clear
- A resident asked if the trees opposite the houses in Greatfield could be cut back, as cars are forced into the middle of the road. UPDATE: Wiltshire Council response:
 - a) Hedge and trees form the boundary between private land and the public highway. This boundary is generally the responsibility of the private land owner to maintain. I am not aware that Wiltshire Council will have ever carried out work on this boundary here.
 - b) Again any foliage overhanging the public highway should be removed by the owners of that foliage to avoid obstruction of the public highway.
 - c) Re: White Lining - I will add this to an instruction for our Road Marking Contractors to attend to later this spring when similar works are carried out across the county.

Whilst there are public highway rights over the land opposite the properties, the highway authority doesn't own the land. This will be the landowner of the fields to the south of the road. landowners either side of a public highway own the land over which there is a public right of way.
22.160 Parish Council Signage Members APPROVED replacement signage at Lydiard Green, Greenhill and to re-site the Lydiard Green signs to a new position the current position makes it prone to damage. Signs replaced 27 April – To CLOSE
22.161 Play Area Inspection Members delegated to the Clerk and Handyman to investigate the cost of replacing the bark with a different surface and to obtain quotes for repair/replacement of equipment.
22.181 Volunteer Footpaths Group 3 rd Party Insurance for the group is in place – To CLOSE
22.182 Community Environmental Tool Kit Councillors Suleman and Purcell to review the document, and report on whether an Environmental Plan is required.
22.192 Dogs on Playing Field and Signage New signage has been requested
22.194 Climate Change Summit Councillors Suleman and Purcell were offered the opportunity to attend